

1612

John Rolfe of the new Jamestown
(later the husband of the Indian
princess POCAHONTAS) brought
tobacco seed (in 1612) from the
West Indies. Some 2,500 lb were
sent to England in 1616.

In 1618, 50,000 lb of tobacco
was sent from Jamestown to England
Capital and labor were drawn.

to the Colony by this source of wealth.

1612

It took 30 yrs for the ACCADEMIA DELLA
CRUSCA, to put together the 1st
dictionary of the Italian
language, which was
published in 1612

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The learned Bavarian Jesuit
Astronomer Christopher CLAVIUS
summed up all that was
known about sundials in an
800 page tome published in
1612

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BUTTON

Explored W. Coast of Hudson Bay
Concluded that the Bay is
land-locked on the West.

1612 - 1637

The MASJID-i-Shah a Royal mosque is one of the masterpieces of SAFAVID architecture in ISFAHAN, IRAN. The mosque was commissioned by SHAH ABBAS I in 1612 and was completed in 1637.